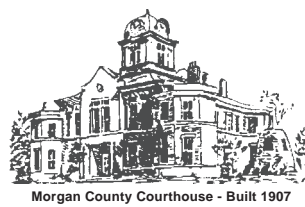


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Board amends schl. calendar; budget aired

By Miranda Cantrell
James

The Morgan County Board of Education during a special Jan. 26 meeting amended the 2008-2009 school calendar to reflect days recently missed for inclement weather.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said on Monday that the board voted to hold classes on Feb. 16 (President's Day) and May 19 to make up for previous school cancellations.

"I estimate that closing day is now bumped up to June 16 or 17," Gold said. "We will be able to project at the next board meeting whether we should take spring break to make up days that have been missed."

Gold also said that fallen trees resulting from last week's ice storm have hindered school operations.

"There are many roads that are passable to cars but not school buses," Gold said. "We are currently cooperating with the county to get these roads cleared so that buses can travel on them."

In other business, board members discussed a preliminary budget for the 2009-2010 school year that could include significant personnel and/or program cuts.

"Possible scenarios indicate that next year's budget may be very tight," Gold said. "We are not expecting much increase in revenues, and there could be cuts totaling \$200,000-\$300,000. This is all based on preliminary information; we don't know what will happen in the legislature."

Before adjournment, the board approved the following reports and requests:

- A report from East Valley Elementary School Principal Tommy Potter regarding academic improvement plans.
- A nutrition and physical activity report card.
- An approved out-of-state travel request for Morgan Central fifth graders to Ripley, Ohio, as part of their Underground Railroad studies.
- An approved resolution of acceptance for HOPE funds including \$5,000 for abstinence education, and \$50,000 to study the possibility of a drug treatment program.

The Morgan County Board of Education meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at locations throughout

Next blood drive slated Feb. 12th

Please be a donor at the next blood Morgan County blood drive on Feb. 12. The drive will be from noon until 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Morgan County Community Center on Prestonsburg. The county blood program is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be served by the West Liberty Homemakers.

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Ice storm cripples area; thousands lose power, schools still closed; cleanup could take weeks



Edward Keeton, above, clears a path on road to residence off Ky. 589 following last week's ice storm. Thousands of trees throughout the county fell beneath the weight of over an inch of ice, downing power lines and blocking miles of rural roads and main highways..

From Staff Reports And Dispatches

Morgan County, along with 60 other Kentucky counties was declared a federal disaster area following an ice storm that cut across a wide swath of the Mid-West Jan. 27-28 and left more than a million homes and businesses without electric power. State officials reported that more than 600,000 Kentucky customers were without electric on Thursday of last week and power has yet to be restored in many areas..

In this area, more than 5,000 Licking Valley RECC and AEP customers were affected and many remained without electric though this week.

The storm, which produced an inch-thick coating (or more) of ice, sent thousands of trees and countless tree limbs crashing to the ground, onto power lines, and across roadways throughout the area, leaving communities without lights and heat and blocking traffic on roads and lanes.

Licking Valley RECC General Manager Kerry Howard said on Friday that power is expected to be restored 100 percent in Morgan County by the middle or end of this week.

"We already have power restored to 50 percent of our members," Howard said. "There are approximately 75 people working around the clock, including our servicemen, some office personnel, contractor crews and a volunteer co-op crew from North Carolina."

Fallen trees have hindered maintenance progress for service crews.

"It has been difficult for the us to get to some areas because of trees blocking the roads," Howard said. "The county road crew and people in the neighborhoods have been helping cut the trees to clear the way for us."

Howard advised local citizens to stay away from power lines and to call an electrician in the event of an emergency.

"We will be energizing these lines

See STORM Page 4



Fiscal court inks resolution seeking stimulus funding

The Morgan County Fiscal Court during a special meeting on Thursday, Jan. 29, approved a resolution requesting, along with all other Kentucky counties, \$120 million in federal stimulus package funding for Kentucky's county governments.

Judge Executive Tim Conley said that \$1 million would be appropriated to each of the 120 Kentucky counties for road improvements if Congress approves the request.

"Hopefully every county will join in this effort," Conley said. "This federal stimulus package presents a great opportunity for counties to get much-needed funding to repair their county roads." If approved, the money will be used strictly for road improvements – nothing else."

Conley noted that the funds will be requested through the governor's office.

In other business, court members voted to approve the opening of bids for the proposed animal shelter. Work on the project is scheduled to begin this March.

The shelter will be located in the former Valley Farm Supply building at Grassy.

Before adjournment, the court voted to increase the wages of county road department employee Willard Jenkins to the same amount of other laborers following the expiration of his probation period.

Court members present included Magistrates Denzil Potter, Stanley Riggsby and Burton Stacy, and Judge Executive Tim Conley.

Company seeks to re-establish bus route here

Local county and city officials have lent their support for a proposal by Miller Trailways of Louisville to reestablish a bus route through West Liberty.

Trailways is proposing to operate four routes to connect with its proposed Ashland to Evansville service. One of the routes would start in Lexington and serve Winchester, Clay City, Stanton, Slade, Campton, Van Cleave, Jackson, Lost Creek and Hazard.

Route two would operate from Lexington to Pikeville via way of Mt. Sterling, Frenchburg, Ezel, Grassy Creek, West Liberty, Salyersville, Falcon, Oil Springs, Paintsville, Van Lear, and Prestonsburg.

Route three would include Pikeville, Paintsville, Louisa, Ashland, and Huntington, W.Va.

A fourth route would be from Evansville, Ind., to Paducah through Henderson, Morganfield, Marion.

EMT basic class to begin Wednesday, Feb. 18th

Morgan Emergency Training will be having an Emergency Medical Technician basic class starting Wednesday, Feb. 18. Applications will be accepted until Feb. 4. Financial aid may be available through the local Gateway WIA office. For additional information contact course coordinator, Rodney K. Cantrell, at 743-3497.

Grand Jury indicts nine

The Morgan County Grand Jury on Jan. 26 returned nine indictments charging nine individuals with nine felony counts and two misdemeanors, as follows:

Dave M. Perdue, 22, Grassy Creek, misdemeanor count of fleeing and evading police 2nd degree.

Timothy Fugate, 35, Ezel, flagrant non-support.

Vicki Sharp, 35, forgery 1st degree for falsely making \$20.00 bills in United States Currency.

Bradley Manning, 28, Ezel, forgery 2nd degree.

Jake Ison, 21, . Hwy. 1000, West Liberty, possession of a firearm by convicted felon.

Philip Jason Lewis, 30, Allen Day Road, West Liberty, theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (truck parts, metal and catalytic converter from Michael Dalton.

Tony C. Kegley, Jr., 25, possession of a controlled substance 1st degree, driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment 1st degree (operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs in manner to endanger life of KSP officer.

Jennifer Slusher, 36, Salyersville, burglary 1st degree of a building owned by Michael Yates on Nov. 12, 2008.

Randall Miner, 37, Lexington, possession of a forged instrument 2nd degree.

An indictment is an allegation, not proof of wrong-doing.

Plan to extend airport runway to be aired 29th

Plans to extend the runway and safety area at the West Liberty Airport will be aired at a public hearing this evening, Thursday, Jan. 29.

The proposal calls for extending the end of the runway 140 feet and the safety area another 240 feet and will require the purchase of approximately five acres of land and relocation of a portion of Crestwood Lane.

The hearing, to be conducted by the West Liberty-Morgan County Airport Board, will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the ground-level conference room at the Morgan County Office Building.

IT'S NO BULL

Shake the winter blahs; find the bull

To help survive the winter blahs, The Courier has decided to try to put a little fun in your life. An engraving of a bull is included in one business ad in one locally-issued copy of The Licking Valley Courier. If you spot the bull in your copy, circle it with a pen or pencil and bring the entire copy of the paper to The Courier Office before 5:00 p.m. next Monday and collect \$10.00. That's all there is to it.

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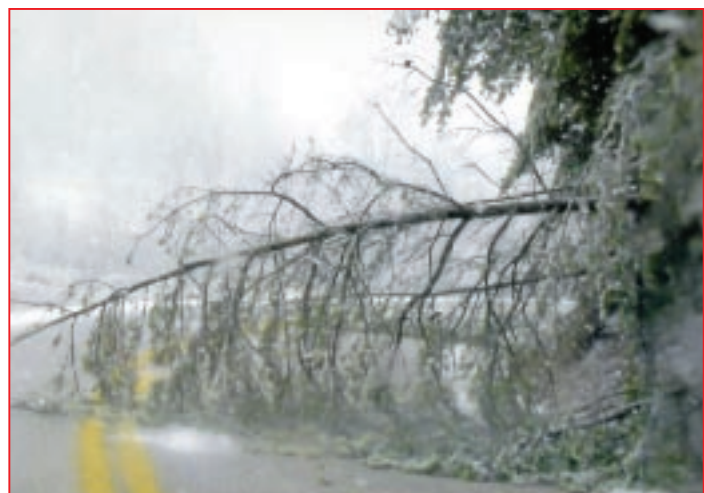
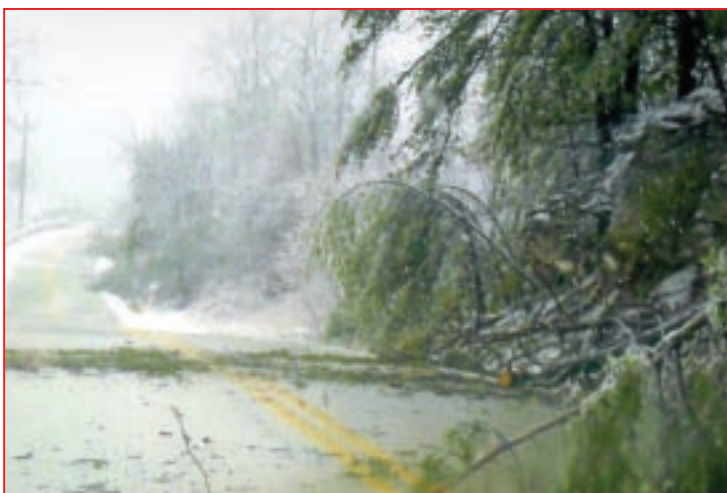
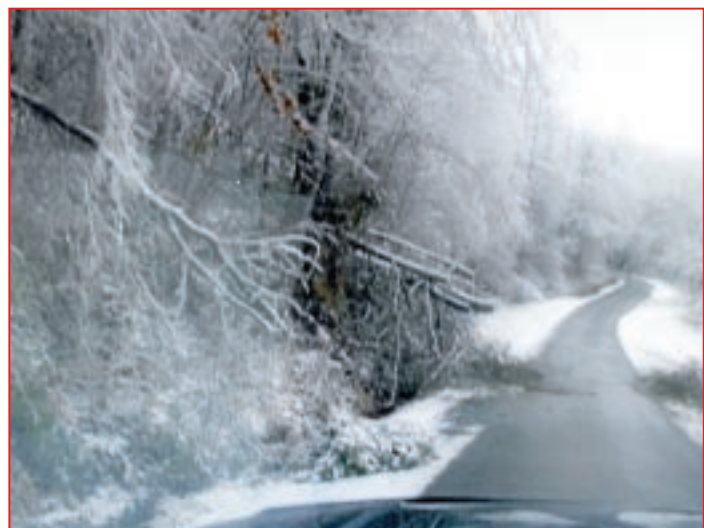
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trees have fallen.**



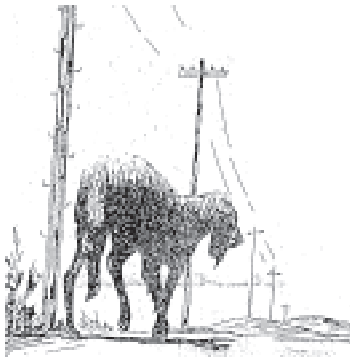
Morgan County strays need caring foster homes, families

This is a plea to those of you out there who have the means and kind heart to help Morgan County's stray animal population. With our current economic situation, it seems we are seeing even more stray animals abandoned by their owners – who are no longer able to afford to care for and feed them.

As a result, we have an immediate need for people who would be willing to foster strays at their homes to give these animals a chance to find adoptive homes rather than the alternative of euthanasia.

Presently, we have only a handful of people who are fostering these animals, and the demand for foster homes is increasing daily.

Helping Hands For Animals, a non-profit organization, will assist in any way they can to set you up as foster for these animals. We try our best to find a permanent home for these animals as quickly as possible, so your time commitment is minimal.



If you or anyone you know would be willing to help by being a foster home, we would really like to hear from you as soon as possible. There is nothing more rewarding than to foster puppies and see them go to permanent, loving homes rather than being euthanized. It takes commitment and a kind heart to do this, but I know we have those people in this county.

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Vicki Stacy with Helping Hands For Animals at 606-743-7261.

Local students are named to Dean's List at Transy

Morgan County High School graduates and Transylvania University first-year student Brooke Benton and junior Joshua Motley have been named to the Dean's List for the 2008 fall term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average

during the term.

Benton is the daughter of Tina Adams of Grassy Creek.

Motley, an anthropology major at the university, is the son of Gregory and Ellen Motley of Ezel.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Not Much Stops Carriers From Rounds

It's "Snow Surprise Walks and Drives Should Be Cleared for Mail Delivery"

There aren't many things that will stop a letter carrier from completing his or her appointed rounds. But an injury caused by ice and snow-covered walks and approaches is one of them.

Fortunately, that is easily prevented when customers keep a few simple things in mind.

"We really appreciate when people clear the path to their mailbox," said West Liberty Postmaster Eddie Negrón. "Whether their letter carrier delivers on foot or from their vehicle, it's much safer and quicker for them when customers shovel the snow and de-ice the walkways."

According to the West Liberty postmaster, customers should check the area surrounding their mailbox daily to be sure no ice has built up. Just because there is only a dusting of snow doesn't mean that there isn't a hazard lurking underneath the powder.

"Many times there is a patch of ice under the snowy spot," said Negrón. "The carrier can't see it and could slip."

For roadside boxes, customers should clear any piles created by snow plows that make it difficult for a carrier to reach the box from the delivery vehicle. This is a problem especially as the winter season wears on.

"Each time it snows the pile from the plows get bigger and eventually it prevents the delivery vehicle from pulling up alongside the box," said Eddie Negrón. "Then, it turns to ice and is very difficult to remove."

The West Liberty Postmaster suggests a quick shovel after every snowfall to ensure uninterrupted mail delivery.

"We know how much people look forward to receiving their mail, and we want to deliver it safely all through the winter," said Negrón.

Spec. fund is set up for leukemia patient Adam Montgomery

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Morgan, Wolfe Countians seek storm refuge at motels

Last week's ice storm caused some Kentuckians without electrical power and other utilities to seek shelter in motels, including residents of Morgan and Wolfe counties featured in the Jan. 30 *Lexington Herald-Leader*.

Cecil and Patty Barker Griffin, of West Liberty, checked into a Best Western motel in Lexington last Thursday, following Cecil's discharge from St. Joseph Hospital East.

Patty Griffin noted that the Griffins' home had lost power two days prior.

"We don't have water," Patty Griffin said. "We don't have heat or electricity. I couldn't take my husband home." After Patty Griffin learned that the couple's motel room would be ready in an hour, she commented, "I'm pretty lucky. I think the Lord's smiling down on me, honey."

Also seeking to escape the

cold were Wolfe Countians Dr. Paul F. and Patricia Maddox, who checked into a Lexington Hampton Inn.

"We're at the end of the road," Dr. Maddox said. "Our power's the first to go off, and the last to come back on."

Dr. Maddox, Wolfe County Health Care Center director, told *The Herald-Leader* that he would play it safe during the storm.

"We're going to snack on honeybuns and have coffee for supper so we don't have to go out," Dr. Maddox said. "You fall on the ice and a break a hip, you're in a lot of trouble."

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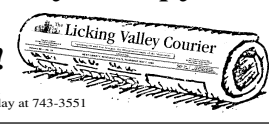


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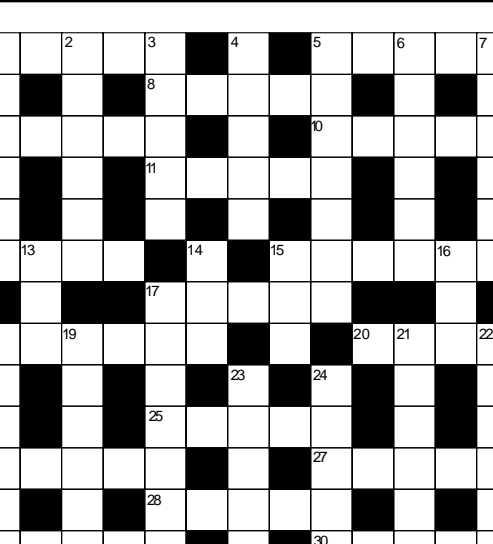


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 - Stiff
 - Outcome
 - Indistinct
 - Cut off
 - Smallest
 - Fruit basket (British)
 - Articulate
 - Zenith
 - Moist
 - Clumsy
 - Compact
 - In front
 - Track
 - Disparage
 - Scoop
- ### CLUES DOWN

 - Survey
 - Useless
 - Brandish
 - Film award
 - Tranquil
 - Rule
 - Guide
 - Entire
 - Fight
 - Pad
 - Tree
 - Assortment
 - Frank
 - Satirical
 - Climb
 - Curly-haired dog
 - Rot
 - Market booth

Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING February 6											
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Howie	Howie	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Wife Swap		Supernanny		20/20	News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers	Assem-	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Howie	Howie	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		Smokey and the Bandit II				WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News	Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS	News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	★ Mr. Deeds (2002)			10 Items	Sex &
ENC 14	Tremors	*** Dr. No (1962)					From Russia With Love			Goldfinger	
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	70s	70s	70s	70s	Home Videos	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	*** The Rosa Parks Story (2002)			Medium	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	In NFL	*** The Great Debaters (2007)					US Tara	Diary	The L Word	Boxing	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Phineas	Finding Nemo		Phineas	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	*** Charlie Wilson's War (2007)				★ 1/2 Bait (2000)				★ 1/2 The Kingdom (2007)		
HBO 22	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial				Big Love		Big Love		Big Love	Lisa Lampanelli	
AMC 24	*** 1/2 October Sky (1999)				★ Pearl Harbor (2001)						
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		Monk		Psych	House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Adrenaline		Man vs. Wild	Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Wizards				NBA Basketball	
TNT 32	Bones		*** 1/2 Braveheart (1995)							Crimson Tide	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Star Trek Gen.	Invasion		Moonlight		Battlestar Gal		Stargate SG-1		



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CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Cold Case		Flashpoint		48 Hours Mystery	News	Late
ABC 6	ABC	News	Paid	Paid	Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Housewives	News	WWE
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Louis-	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		*** 1/2 Gaslight (1940)		Jeep	Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Houses	Heroes		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
WGN 9	Home Videos	Boston Legal			Smokey and the Bandit 3				Home Videos	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Two	Two	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup		News			Spike Feresten	
CBS 12	News	CBS	King	East KY	Cold Case		Flashpoint		48 Hours Mystery	News	Sports
TBS 13	King	King	*** Wedding Crashers (2005)		*** Wedding Crashers (2005)						Ringer
ENC 14	*** For Your Eyes Only (1981)				*** Diamonds Are Forever (1971)					Live and Let Die	
FAM 15	*** Holes (2003)				*** Happy Gilmore (1996)				*** The Wedding Singer (1998)		
LIFE 16	Hush Little Baby	Still Small Voices (2007)			The Secret (2007)					The Secret	
A&E 17	Para-	Para-	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	The Beast	
SHOW 19	1/2 Barb Wire (1996)				US Tara	US Tara	Boxing: Jorge Arce vs. Vic Darchinyan			Noise	
DISN 20	The Cheetah Girls 2 (2006)				Cheetah Girls: One World		Wizards		Suite	Cory	Suite
MAX 21	*** The Wedding Planner (2001)				*** 1/2 Disturbia (2007)				Harold & Kumar Escape	Forbid-	
HBO 22	Wel-	*** Balls of Fury (2007)			Aliens vs. Predator		*** American Gangster (2007)				
AMC 24	*** Pearl Harbor (2001)				*** 1/2 Apollo 13 (1995)					Million Dollar	
USA 25	Monk		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS	Burn Notice	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Made	Made	Made
ESPN 27	College Basketball				College GameDay		College Basketball			SportsCenter	
TNT 32	*** 1/2 The Da Vinci Code (2006)				Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story		Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story		Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story		
SCI 33	100 Million BC	Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon			Journey to the Center of the Earth					Savage Planet	

TUESDAY EVENING February 10											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS				Without a Trace	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Be My Valentine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Primetime: You	News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Lincoln: I Too Am a Kentuckian		Globe Trekker		Assem-	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	American Idol		Fringe		News	Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Paid	King	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace	News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	10 Items
ENC 14	Animal	*** Encino Man (1992)			Grindhouse Presents: Death Proof				Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror		
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	*** 1/2 You've Got Mail (1998)			Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			The First 48		The First 48		Man-	Man-	The Beast
SHOW 19	The Lost City	*** 1408 (2007)			US Tara	US Tara	The L Word		Diary	Diary	
DISN 20	Phineas	Phineas	Suite	Mon-	Eddie's Cook-Off		Wizards		Wizards	Life	Suite
MAX 21	The Bourne Ultimatum				*** 1/2 Footloose (1984)				*** Death Sentence (2007)		
HBO 22	*** 1/2 Forrest Gump (1994)				Aliens vs. Predator				Ted Haggard	Big Love	
AMC 24	*** Thelma & Louise (1991)				*** 48 HRS. (1982)				*** Stargate & Hutch (2004)		
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night				Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Adrenaline		Dirty Jobs		Wreck. Nation	Made	Made
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				College Basketball: Mich. St. at Mich.		College Basketball			SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Bones		Law & Order		*** Four Brothers (2005)				Leverage	Bones	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Lost			Lost		ECW		Star Trek: Ent.	Mulberry Street	

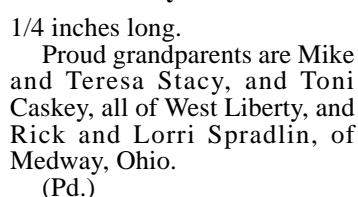
SUNDAY EVENING February 8											
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NBC 3	NFL Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl				Dateline NBC		XIII (2009)			News	Storms
CBS 4	PGA	News	60 Minutes		The 51st Annual Grammy Awards					News	Late
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters	News	Neu-
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece Classic		Digital	America	Book-
NBC 8	NFL Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl				Dateline NBC		XIII (2009)			News	Edition
WGN 9	Smokey-Bandit	WKRP	WKRP		Newhart		Honey-	Honey-	News	Replay	Bewitch
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Hole in the Wall		Simp-	King-Hill	Fam	Amer	News	Free-	Motor
CBS 12	PGA	Kicking	60 Minutes		The 51st Annual Grammy Awards					News	
TBS 13	*** 1/2 CBS & Screaming (2005)				Fun With Dick & Jane		*** 1/2 Fun With Dick & Jane (2005)			Kicking	
ENC 14	*** Thunderball (1965)				The Spy Who Loved Me				*** You Only Live Twice (1967)		
FAM 15	*** 1/2 Sky High (2005)				*** The Wedding Singer (1998)				*** Happy Gilmore (1996)		
LIFE 16	Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit				What's Love Got to Do With It		Army Wives		Grey's Anatomy		
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		
SHOW 19	Free-	*** Sicko (2007)					The L Word		US Tara	Diary	US Tara
DISN 20	Camp Rock (2008)				Sonny	Sonny	Princess Diaries 2		Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	*** 1/2 The Net (1995)				Harold & Kumar Escape		*** 1/2 Me, Myself & Irene (2000)				
HBO 22	Batman	*** 1/2 Dreamgirls (2006)					Big Love		Con-	Big Love	Meet
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Apollo 13 (1995)				*** The Godfather (1972)						
USA 25	The Pacific		House		House		House		House	Psych	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Squid Invasion		The Science of Sex Appeal		JKF: Inside			Unsolved History	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Detroit Pistons					SportsCenter	
TNT 32	*** 1/2 Richie Rich (1994)				*** 1/2 Shrek (2001)				*** 1/2 Shrek (2001)		
SCI 33	Kaw (2007)		Black Swarm (2007)		*** 1/2 Locusts (2005)					Locusts: Plague	

WEDNESDAY EVENING February 11											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Knight Rider		Life		Law & Order	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball				CSI: NY	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Lost		Lost		Life on Mars	News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Looking for Lincoln		Assem-	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Knight Rider		Life		Law & Order	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		Cupid's Fiery		Wed Outtakes		WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	American Idol				News	Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	Chris-	Gay	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY	News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Seinfeld
ENC 14	*** Always (1989)				102 Dalmatians		*** Underdog (2007)			Armageddon	
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	*** 1/2 The Addams Family (1991)		Addams Family Values					The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	*** The American President (1995)			Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			The First 48		Dog	Dog	Dog	Extern	Dog
SHOW 19	*** Bio-Dome (1996)				Shriek If You Know		Inside the NFL		US Tara	Diary	Inside the NFL

receive benefits for only one of these years. However, producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple crops as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year.

The ending date of Feb. 27 applies to the receipt of a signed and completed FSA-840 application along with all supporting documentation and required forms at the applicable county FSA office. Sign-up information and required forms are available at each county FSA office. Late filed applications will not be approved after the Feb. 27 deadline.

All application determinations will be made by March 27, 2009. For further questions about CDP and the sign-up deadline, producers may contact their county FSA office or visit FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



interfund cash transfer of \$25,000 from the general fund to jail fund.
All yea.

Tommy Phipps, Morgan County Treasurer, presented the second reading of budget amendment #6 and a motion was made by Frankie Spencer, seconded by Stanley Riggsby, to adopt the budget amendment as presented.
All yea.

Tommy Phipps, Morgan County Treasurer, presented the first reading of budget amendment #7 (\$27,368.61). etc.
All yea.

Randy Williams, Morgan County Clerk, presented the clerk's 2009 budget. Motion made by Burton Stacy, seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the 2009 clerk's budget as a whole, subject to audit, and set the maximum deputies' salaries as presented (\$180,000).
All yea.

Mickey Whitt, Morgan County Sheriff, presented the sheriff's 2009 budget. Motion made by Denzil Potter, seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the 2009 sheriff's budget as a whole, subject to audit, and set the maximum deputies' salaries as presented at \$124,000.00 and return excess fees to the sheriff's account.
All yea.

Motion by Burton Stacy, seconded by Stanley Riggsby to set the February 2009 fiscal court meeting for Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at 5:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Feb. 9--Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, baked beans, wheat bun, lemon pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 10--Chicken breast pattie, stewed tomatoes, buttered corn, wheat bread, banana, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 11--Pinto beans w/ham bits, Harvard beets, mixed greens, corn bread, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 12--Beef stew, creamy cole slaw, green peas, corn bread, apple crisp, milk.

Friday, Feb. 13--Navy bean soup, tossed salad, corn bread, peaches, milk.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. Worship service 10:00 am Saturday; Bible study 6:30 pm Wednesday.

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161, Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. David Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 12:30 pm; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acten's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Thivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. David Hinton, pastor

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. Marvin Hobbs, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, 163 Pine Acres Drive just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Frank Brawner pastor. Phone 743-3266 office; 743-4817 rectory.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Sunday 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, school emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm church 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wells Hill, KY 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm. Church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Steve Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening 5:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Every third Sunday. Bro. Mayse, pastor. Everyone welcome!

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Darrell Galihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801, Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dr. Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. 743-3801, Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dr. Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible trivia last Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Gospel singing fourth Friday at 7:00 pm. James Hinton, pastor, congregation well att. Phone 349-LORD.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 10 Spring Branch, Finc. Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7. Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershell Wright and Charles T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 506-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academic Campus, Sunday 9:00 am. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry. 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People*.

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Storm ...

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and we don't want anyone to get hurt," Howard said. "We will get the power back on as soon as possible. I want to thank everyone for understanding and for helping us in our efforts."

City Clerk Sally Barker noted that several AEP customers on Keeton Heights also lost power for approximately 12-18 hours on Jan. 28.

City water operations were also affected by extensive power outages.

"The water plant on Hwy. 519 was shut down for about 24 hours," Barker said. "This mostly affected people living in the city's higher elevations. The power was eventually restored at the water plant around 10 p.m. on Jan. 28."

Judge Executive Tim Conley said on Friday that county water district customers also experienced a loss of service.

"County water pumps were shut off on Jan. 28," Conley said. "All of the pumps were turned back on by Jan. 29 except for the tank at Cow Branch. Anyone without service can pick up water at the water district office or any local fire department."

Conley noted that shelters have been set up at the Community Center in West Liberty and Blackwater Fire Department in Ezel for anyone without utility service. Local churches also assisted members with temporary home placements.

A lengthy clean-up period is expected for the removal of an estimated 5,000 fallen trees.

"It could take at least a month to removal all the trees," Conley said. "Fortunately, EKCC Warden John Motley has provided two inmate crews to help us, and we hope that they will remain with us until everything is cleared away."

"We also have many local citizens helping remove trees from their own neighborhoods, including farmers who have provided tractors. Volunteers from the Blackwater and Hwy. 172/Peddler Gap fire departments are also assisting in this collaborative effort."

Kentucky National Guardsmen, activated statewide by Gov. Beshear, sent contingents into this and other neighboring counties to assist county and state highway crews with clearing roads of fallen trees and debris.

County schools remain closed following the arrival of heavy snow on Tuesday evening.

City street department employees are also working to remove fallen trees in their service area, as well as Mountain Telephone employees who are working to restore service to customers throughout their network.

Mountain Telephone Outside Plant Manager Rick Pelfrey said on Friday that several telephone cables were down, but are not broken.

"Approximately 10-15 percent of our entire service area experienced service drops," Pelfrey said. "This has been affecting customers in Morgan and Wolfe counties. We will be working around the clock to restore service to everyone hopefully this weekend."

Some homes and businesses were reported damaged by falling trees and tree limbs. An ice-encased tree fell across the car lot of a local automobile dealer, causing minor damages, and homes in various communities were damaged.

Schools, dismissed all last week due to the weather, hoped to be back in session by Wednesday of this week. While most roads were free of ice and passable to most traffic Monday, following a brief thaw on Sunday, traffic was restricted to one lane along many rural routes making them impassable to school buses. County road crews and local contractors spent Tuesday going back over these roads to open both lanes to traffic; however a four-inch snowfall Tuesday evening kept schools closed.

During and following the storm, rural residents not only were without electric power, but gasoline to operate generators and fuel vehicles could not be obtained except in West Liberty, where gas stations had electricity to operate their pumps. Local gas stations did a landoffice business, as did local restaurants, where many people flocked for a warm meal and to stay warm. Citizens residing further from West Liberty were forced to drive to communities in neighboring counties to obtain gasoline, kerosene, and water.

For more information about utility services, contact Licking Valley RECC at 743-3179, Kentucky Power at 1-800-572-1113 or Mountain Telephone at 743-3124. To learn about local disaster shelters, contact Judge Executive Tim Conley at 743-3897 or Blackwater Fire Department at 725-4385. To report a fallen tree, contact dispatch at 743-4385.

Letters



A BIG THANK YOU

Dear Editor,

We have been taken back in time here in Morgan County in the last couple of weeks. What I mean from this, is most of us has had to survive without electric, and some without water. We all have heard our grandparents and the elderly talk about how they didn't have either of these when they were growing up, but now I realize why they went to bed so early and were up so early. You go to bed early because it was pitch dark and you cannot see to do much. You wake up so early, because you have to do as much as you can, when there is daylight.

Nonetheless, we all have stories of our own to tell now. We have had lots of family time, card playing, horse wrestling with the kids, and story telling. We have cooked on gas grills and heated water to take sponge baths. We have had to turn to family members and co-workers to have a hot meal and to take showers. Even though my teenage son was having withdrawal from the internet, and my younger son, withdrawal from the X-Box, it has been fun spending quality time together (something that many families need more of.)

So as hard as what it has been, and still is for some, try to see the good in what we have been through in the last couple of weeks. Appreciate that so far, we have had not had any tragedies in our county and that we have plenty of people willing to help.

I personally thank the LVRECC for the countless hours they have worked, for the staff that has answered the many, many phone calls and the patience you have had, for the men that have had to put themselves in dangerous situations to get to downed power lines and all the hours you had to work when you should have been sleeping, for our community that has opened their hearts to help in any way they can. I salute you, and appreciate you. Thank you very, very much.

—M. Howard

MAGISTRATE RIGGSBY THANKS CITIZENS

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all the citizens of District #3 and Morgan County who helped in any way with the recent ice storm clean-up. As I was driving the roads in my district sawing trees to clear a path so people could get out, I found many times that someone had already cut through them.

Rube Woods was our hardest hit area, where there were numerous trees across the road. The willingness of our citizens to jump in and help out when the need arises is just one of the many good deeds performed by our people everyday to make Morgan County a better place to live and raise our children.

Again, thank you District #3 and Morgan County.

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NRCS announces changes to WRP and signup deadline

Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kentucky is accepting applications for the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). Application ranking cutoff dates are January 30, 2009, March 27, 2009, and May 29, 2009. WRP applications are continually accepted and those applications received after the cutoff dates will be deferred until the next ranking cycle.

The Wetlands Reserve program is a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their property. Since 1996, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has provided Kentucky landowners over \$24,000,000 to restore 16,000 acres of cropland, pastureland and other altered lands to their original wetland conditions.

The compensation portion of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 for WRP is effectively immediately and may be of special interest to local landowners. The new language in the 2008 Farm Bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to pay as compensation for a WRP easement the fair market value of the land, as determined by an appraisal or an area-wide market analysis or survey. The amount paid is limited to a geographic cap or the landowner offer, whichever is less. Landowners can view the geographic rate cap, which establishes the maximum easement payment NRCS will pay for the corresponding county, and other program information, on the NRCS Kentucky

Web page: <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>. Scroll down to Wetlands Reserve Program.

Landowners can enroll their land under a permanent easement option for a lump sum easement payment and up to 100 percent of the wetland restoration costs. Eligible lands include farmed wetlands, prior converted cropland, farmed wetland pasture, farmland that floods from rivers, farmland with somewhat poorly drained soils, and current or abandoned cropland with tile lines, drainage ditches, dikes or other similar alterations.

See your local district conservationist to determine if your land qualifies.

For more information, please contact Jacob Kuhn, Assistant State Conservationist at (859) 224-7350, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 210, Lexington, Kentucky 40503. For more information regarding WRP, visit NRCS' Website at <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs> and <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/>.

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MY PRAYER

It's me again Lord, a knocking at your door. Just another thankful prayer to add to the one before, I sit and watch the stars, Lord in the darkest sky, I sit and count the minutes Lord as they slowly go by. Just another Soldier Lord watching my year go by. Thank you Lord this blessing of this another day, may your blessing end this war for this is what we pray, and if I should die on the battle field, Lord, I'll meet you up there some sweet day.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Rogers urges fire departments to apply for funding

Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (Ky.-5) is encouraging fire departments throughout southern and eastern Kentucky to apply for Fire Prevention and Safety Grants through the Department of Homeland Security. The deadline for submitting application materials is 5:00 p.m. (EST) on Friday, March 6, 2009.

"The federal fire grant program provides funding for training and equipment that is critical to protecting our firefighters and the people they serve," said Rogers. "Funding for basic training, equipment, and fire prevention activities are essential in preventing the loss of life or injury and I encourage all of our fire departments to take advantage of this opportunity."

The Fire Prevention and Safety Program Grants target high risk populations to mitigate death and injury. Nationwide, nearly \$35 million is made available to local fire departments to provide public education and media campaigns about fire safety, and arson awareness and prevention programs. An application and information about the fire grant program may be obtained by visiting the website at www.firegrantsupport.com. Information and assistance can also be obtained by calling 1-866-274-0960 or emailing firegrants@dhs.gov. Fire Departments are also welcome to contact Congressman Rogers' Washington, DC office at 202-225-4601.

Rogers currently serves as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee. Through this role, Rogers supports important initiatives in the Fifth Congressional District.

Morgan, Wolfe Countians in 8th KY Union Infantry

By Bob Bickers

In the Battle of Perryville, Ky., on October 8, 1862 the Southern Confederacy sorely tested the mettle of the Union Army. The 8th Ky. Union Infantry Regiment, formed at Estill Springs and commanded by Col. Sidney M. Barnes, "was present, yet not engaged in the fighting at Perryville." The unit helped to push the rebel troops out of the state.

The 8th Ky. Infantry was made of mostly Eastern Kentuckians from Estill County with some men from Morgan county and Wolfe County, the latter recently established in 1860.

Regimental historian, Thomas J. Wright, wrote in 1880, he believed the recruits "were excellent marksmen [who] only needed schooling and discipline."

However, after the Battle of Perryville, the men wanted to return to their homes due to "anger over officers' privileges, homesickness, late pay, poor rations, and simple exhaustion."

Some soldiers left their unit with leave and some without, but had every intention of returning to duty.

The Confederates were raiding in Eastern Kentucky. Union soldiers wanted to check on their families, property, and sought to put up provisions for the winter. The December 10, 1862 Frankfort Daily Commonwealth listed these local soldiers:

Company E: (Absent With Leave from Wolfe County) Elsberry Little, Alfort (Alford?) Shackelford, and William Graham (Absent Without Leave from

Wolfe County), Corporal Miles Wilson, Amos R. Williams, and George Little (Absent With Leave from Morgan County), Marion Walter (Absent Without Leave from Morgan County), Corporal William Bindon (probably, Lindon?).

Company G: (Absent With Leave from Wolfe County) Elisha Bailey, Randal M. Olinger, and C. L. Shackelford (Absent Without Leave from Wolfe County),

James Spence and John H. Stewart.

After the soldiers returned to their unit, many were later engaged at significant battles at Stone River, Chickamauga, and Lookout Mountain. The Emancipation Proclamation took effect January 1, 1863, but did not include slaves in Kentucky. It was not universally welcomed by the soldiers of the regiment.

(Source: Stuart W. Sanders, "Most Honorably Borne: Absences in the Eighth Kentucky Union Infantry in 1862. Kentucky Ancestors, Vol. 43, No. 4, Summer 2008 Issue, pp. 172-182.)

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Walter Blevins, Sr

Walter Blevins, Sr, age 79, of Riverside Drive in West Liberty, Kentucky, passed away Monday, February 2, 2009, at his residence after extended illness with his loving family.

He was born December 29, 1929, in West Liberty, Kentucky, son of the Late Andrew Franklin Blevins and Sarah Jane Williams Blevins. Walter was a retired environmentalist at Morgan County Health Department for 35 years. He was also a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, brother and son. He was a member of Charity Free Will Baptist Church in Morehead, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Christine Beculhimer Blevins; one grandson, Walter Scott Blevins; one son-in-law, Michael Joe Jenkins, and brother, Clifford Blevins.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Gail Tackett Blevins of West Liberty, Ky.; two daughters, Cathy Elaine Phipps and Van of Paris, Ky., and Janie Alice Jenkins of West Liberty, Ky.; three sons, Senator Walter Blevins, Jr., of Sandy Hook, Ky., Timothy Andrew Blevins of West Liberty, Ky., and Dewey Dallas Blevins and Kim of West Liberty, Ky.; three step-children, Mike Rose and Bereena of Lee City, Ky., Cheryl Lykins of West Liberty, Ky., and Michael Workman of Sandy Hook, Ky. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, Dorothea Henry, Sarai Ali, Malaya Harries, Erin Phipps, Kristen Blevins, Leah Blevins, Lacy Blevins, Ashley Roseberry, Josh Blevins, John Blevins, Andrew Graham, Patrick Graham, Brendon Rose, Lyndsey Rose, Melissa Lykins, Haley Lykins and Jessica Lewis; seven great-grandchildren, Laila Ali, Hanna Ali, Aydan Ali, Austin Harris, Cheyenne Henry, Paul Henry and Keisha Phillips; two great-grandchildren, Cameron Lewis and Skylar Phillips.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5, 2009, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel with Bro. Myron Logan, Dr. James Fredrick and Bro. Billy Joe Conley officiating. Interment will follow in the Salyer Cemetery in West Liberty, KY. Visitation will begin after 6:00 pm Wednesday, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel in West Liberty, Ky.

Honorary Pallbearers: Herky Allen, Donnie McKenzie, Homer Rose, Darrell Bradley, Doren Bradley, Donnie Lykins and Roger Nickell.

Active Pallbearers: Gary Ball, Jhan Gevedon, Gary Elam, Danny Haney, Lynn Nickell and Clyde Helton. Masonic rites at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, by Highland Lodge # 311 F&AM.

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Almeda Harvey Howard

Almeda H a r v e y Howard of West Liberty, Ky., departed this life Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at Morgan County ARH Hospital, West Liberty. She was born Sunday, August 19, 1917, in Estill County, Ky., a daughter of the late Walter and Mary Catherine Spears Jewell.

She was a homemaker, developing her life to care for her family and her home.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Harvey; two daughters, Genell Walton and Alma Catherine Harvey; two grandchildren, Alma Braaksma and Johnny Hall; two great-grandchildren, Zackary Kemplin and Shawn Curtis Mayabb; three brothers, Jack Jewell, G. D. Jewell, and Shirley Jewell, and three sisters, Helen Jewell, Eudell Ross, and Ruth Robinson.

Survivors include five grandchildren, Rodney and Charlotte Hall of Ezel, Josie H. Williams of Hazel Green, Sandra and Kenneth Easterling of Cannel City, Susie and Ricky May of West Liberty, and Elaine and David Smith of Morehead; sixteen great-grandchildren, Jennifer Hall, Amber Day, Charlie Hall, Kelly Hall, Hollie Hall, Ezekiel Hall, Randi White, Laken Hall, Lacey Hall, George Williams, Amy Hampton, Austin Kemplin, and Dustin Kemplin, Jonathan May, Jessica Mayabb, and Daniel Brewer; ten great-great grandchildren, Dilliana Hall, Blake Johnson, Brendon Johnson, Winter White, Ella Rose Williams, Payton Hampton, Jenna Hampton, Cage Taylor, Stephen Ratliff, and Eathan Bolin; and one sister, Frances Osborne of Beattyville, Ky.

Funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, February 1, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Baldwin officiating. Burial was in the Murphy Fork Cemetery, Murphy Fork Road, Hazel Green, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky., in charge.

Pallbearers: Ricky May, Kenneth Easterling, George Williams, James Hampton, Jonathan May, Dustin Kemplin, Austin Kemplin, Ezekiel Hall, Daniel Brewer, and Charlie Hall.

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SOMETHING SMALL IS BIG ENOUGH

One's task is not to turn the world upside down, but to do what is necessary at the given place and with a due consideration of reality.

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Theologian
1906-1945

Twila Sue Peyton

Twila Sue Peyton of West Liberty, Ky., departed this life Saturday, January 24, 2009, at her residence following an extended illness. She was born October 3, 1946, at Index, Ky., a daughter of the late Ira and Ina Catherine Couch Noble.

She was a member of the Church Of Christ, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Monroe "Bill" Peyton, January 11, 2006, also two sisters, Mary Stevens and Leona Roberts, and four brothers, Eddie Noble, Luther Noble, Hargis Noble, and Larry Wayne Noble.

Survivors include three children, Ova Monroe Peyton and Melissa, Margaret Taulbee and Emerson, Anthony Wayne Peyton and Linda, all of West Liberty, Ky.; six grandchildren, Twila Perkins, Michelle Preston, Lee Taulbee, Tiffany Taulbee, Josh Perkins and Sarah Ann Peyton; four great-grandchildren, William Lee Preston, Steven Andrew Preston, Ezekiel Monroe Taulbee, and Timothy Wayne Perkins, Jr.

Funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home with Bro. Randy Imel officiating. Burial was in the Peyton Cemetery, Kellacey, Ky., under the direction of Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky.

Pallbearers: Tim Perkins, Emerson Lee Taulbee, Darren Perry, Christopher Peyton, Marty Adkins, Timmy Peyton, David Evans, Curtis Adkins.

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Mr. Roy Hall

Roy Hall, age 53, of Hwy. 172 in West Liberty, Kentucky, husband of Debbie Hall, passed away Monday, February 2, 2009, at his residence.

He was born January 27, 1956, in Floyd County, Kentucky, son of the Late Ralph Hall and Mable Damron Hall.

Roy worked in construction and was a carpenter. He was a member of Crockett Primitive Church in Crockett, Kentucky.

Surviving are his wife, Debbie Pendergrass Hall of West Liberty, Ky.; two step-daughters, Brittany Johnston of Maple Shade, New Jersey, and Candace Conrad of Sarasota, Florida; one son, Steve Hall of Guyton, Georgia; one special nephew, Steven Doodle Wright of West Liberty, Kentucky; one sister, Emma Dell Goble of Shelbyana, Kentucky; three brothers, Ralph Hall of Prestonsburg, Ky., Kenneth Hall of Banner, Ky., and Hallard Hall of Dana, Ky., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel, West Liberty, Ky., with Elder Hershel Wright and Elder Tracey Patton officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Pallbearers: Ralph Hall, Kenneth Hall, Steve Wright, Jason Salyers, Daniel Wright, Chris Wright, James Wright & Charlie T. Wright.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your thoughts and prayers during our time of great loss. A special thanks to our pallbearers: Raymond Ferguson, Tim Conley, James Allred, Bobby Allred, Michael Burks, and David Collins; the Disabled American Veterans for the Honor Guard, and to the Herald and Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home for the beautiful service, and the many courtesies extended to our family.

The Charles Bushong Family (pd)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Norene Wheeler would like to extend special thanks to all who have supported our family through our mom's illness and also during her memorial service. To all of you who sent gifts, flowers, letters and cards, that spoke words of comfort, and lifted our family in prayer, please know that your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is appreciated more than words could ever express. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you. Thank you and God bless you all. (pd)

Gary Lee Mays

Gary Lee Mays of Wellington, Ky., departed this life Sunday, February 1, 2009, at his residence. He was born Thursday, July 2, 1942, in Fairborn, Ohio, one of two sons born to the late Ernest W. Mays and Treva Dexter Short Mays Barnes.

He was a retired teacher and a Christian. He was united in marriage to Anna Adkins, and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother, Mike Mays.

Survivors include his loving wife, Anna Adkins Mays; one son, Chris and Elizabeth Mays of Frenchburg, Ky.; two step-sons, Jammie and Donna Gillespie of Straight Creek, Ky., and Darren and Deatra Gillespie of West Liberty, Ky.; three granddaughters, Megan Alane McNay, Christen Mays, and Leanna Dawn Gillespie; one step-granddaughter, Becky Smith, and five step great-grandchildren.

Funeral service 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home, Rev. Jesse Brewer officiating, with burial in the Ezel Cemetery, Ezel, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky., in charge.

Pallbearers: Darren Gillespie, Jammie Gillespie, Doug Manning, Randy Maxey, Eddie Harris, and Jason Tyree.

Honorary Pallbearers: Wayne Lovins, Darrell Rogers, Johnnie G. Mays, and Roy Fred Mays.

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Jason Lane Fraley

Jason Lane Fraley of West Liberty, Ky., departed this life Monday, February 2, 2009, at Morgan County ARH Hospital. He was born Saturday, June 25, 1977, in Morehead, Ky., son of Mervil Lane Fraley and Debra Vanderpool Reed.

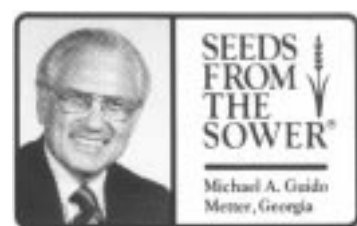
He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Vernon and Blanche Vanderpool.

Survivors include his mother, Debra Vanderpool Reed of West Liberty; his father, Mervil Fraley and wife Paula of West Liberty; one sister, Layna Livingston and husband Jarvis of Dayton, Ohio; three uncles, Greg Vanderpool of Salyersville, Ky., Richard and Nora Fraley of Hazel Green, Ky., and Renny and Mary Fraley of West Liberty; his paternal grandparents, Carl and Louise Fraley of West Liberty; several cousins, great aunts and uncles.

Funeral services at 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Watkins and Bro. Joe Jenkins officiating with burial to follow in the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Staffordsville, Ky. Visitation after 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5, at the Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky.

Pallbearers: Family and Friends.

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A man jumped out of a cab whistling, and a newsboy said, "You're not much of a whistler. Listen to me."

When the boy finished, he asked, "Can you do better?" "Yes, sir," said the man, who was an expert whistler. And he whistled his very best.

Thrilled by the man's skill, the boy asked, "Why were you so rotten at first?"

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. No work is too trifling to be well done.

Work while you work, play while you play:

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Things done by halves are never done right.

A Funny

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"And what did it say?"

IN MEMORIAM



Reva Easterling
July 19, 1920 • March 2, 1993

Reva Prater Easterling, 72, of Cannel City, passed from this life Tuesday, March 2, 1993, at her residence. Mrs. Easterling was born July 19, 1920, in Breathitt County, Ky., a daughter of the late Isaac Dee and Bertha Benton Spencer. She was a member of Lee City Community church.

Reva was preceded in death by three stepchildren, Gene Prater, J.C. Prater and Vernon Prater; two sisters, Mae Oney and Maudie Walters; and two brothers, Corbett Spencer and Caesar Spencer.

She was the beloved mother one daughter, Mabel Prater, of Cannel City, and seven sons, James Paul Oney, of Lexington, Bobby Gene Oney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Homer Prater, of West Liberty, Lanney Prater, Dale Prater and Terry Prater, of Cannel City, and Jackie Prater, of West Liberty; six step-children, Ruth Allen and Margaret Wheeler, of Mt. Sterling, Thornton Prater, of Carmargo, Naomi Perry, of West Liberty, Sue Harper and Connie

Mize, of Ohio.

She was the sister of Lutie Clemons, of West Virginia, Rebecca Lykins Hammond and Eunice Hatton, of Caney, Nora Lewis, of Ohio, Loretta Frisby, of Buskirk, Hubert Spencer, of Ashland, Stanley Spencer and Elbert Spencer, of Ohio, and Ed Spencer, of Hope.

She also had 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

All through her illness, our beloved mother was always a great comfort to us in our time of grief. She would always say, "If this is the Lord's will for my life, I'm ready for my heavenly home."

With open arms and a loving smile, our mother's home was always a place of welcome to everyone.

Although it may seem that she is gone forever and often we know the grave seems cold and final, we believe in our hearts that Reva Prater Easterling has really just begun to live.

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Your gentle face and patient smile

With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled in the heart,

That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be,
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Interested parties should contact Wallace Rose, Director of Housing, Gateway Community Action, at (606) 743-3133 or by email at wallace.rose@gcscap.org.

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C-1-29-2t

(Pub. Jan. 29, Feb. 5)

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., #22 Noisy Branch Road, Keaton, KY 41226 has applied for a Phase III Bond Release on permit #888-0079 increment 4 which was last issued on 06/02/08. The application covers an area of approximately 26.80 acres located approximately 0.8 miles north of Relief Johnson County.

The permit area is approximately 0.85 miles northwest from the junction of KY 172 and the Fyffe Branch Road, and is located on both sides of the upper reach of Fyffe Branch.

Bond now in effect for the increment #4 is \$12,500.00 (BP-89025-52). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$12,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 by 3/25/09.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 3-26-09 or soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 3-25-09.

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The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index. C-8-23-tf

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Pearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169. C-3-27-tf

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-1-31-tf

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m. C-6-5-TF

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DAV Auxiliary to meet on Friday at Com. Cen.

The Morgan County DAV Auxiliary will be having their monthly meeting Friday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. at the Community Center Building. All members are urged to attend.

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Flu vaccine available at Morgan County Health Department beginning October 1. The cost per each vaccination is \$20. Medicare, Medicaid, or Humana insurance is accepted by the health department. For appointment, phone 743-3744.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated. C-8-16-tf

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Notice of Approval of the CSBG Plan

Gateway Community Action's Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program's annual Plan and Budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year has been approved. CSBG is a statewide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. The CSBG Plan and Budget is available for public inspection at your local outreach office: Bath County (606) 674-2502, Menifee County (606) 768-2369, Montgomery County (859) 498-5345, Morgan County (606) 743-3133, or Rowan County (606) 784-7735.

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday for Bible Study. Everyone welcome.

Bless The Lord Radio Ministry schedules

Bless The Lord Ministry radio program can be heard each Thursday mning at 10 a.m. on WLKS 1450 on your radio dial. Pastor Gary Fields of West Liberty-Glenn Avenue Church of God will be bringing the message. To begin your day, turn your radio on, pour yourself a hot cup of coffee or hot chocolate, get your Bible reedy and listen to the word of Good and worship the Lord.

If you don't have a home church, we welcome you to join us each week. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m. with Children's Church downstairs during morning worship. (we have a wonderfully blessed youth minister); Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; and Wednesday evening Bible Study at 7 p.m. For more information, feel free to call 743-2632 or 743-4161. C-11-27-TF

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4-H Crafts Workshop scheduled February 9

The monthly 4-H Craft Workshop will be offered for any youth ages 7-19 on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 4-5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available youth. Everything is free and loads of fun. Youth will have a variety of crafts to make and will be able to use them as gifts or entries for the 2009 County Fair.

4-H Youth Development Council to meet Feb. 19

A 4-H Youth Development Council meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, at 12 noon at the Morgan County Extension Office. Lunch will be provided. The council is responsible for the development of the 4-H Clendar of Events, planning events, and evaluating programs. C-2-5-3t

Farmers advised Feb. 27 deadline to sign for CDP

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Teresa Lasseter has announced that the sign-up period for the 2005-2007 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will end February 27, 2009. Sign-up for Quality losses under CDP began June 23, 2008, and sign-up for Quantity losses began October 15, 2007.

The CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered losses to their 2005-2007 crops from natural disasters and related conditions. Producers who incurred qualifying quantity or quality losses in 2005, 2006 or 2007 may receive benefits for only one of these years. However, producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple crops as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year.

The ending date of Feb. 27 applies to the receipt of a signed and completed FSA-840 application along with all supporting documentation and required forms at the applicable county FSA office. Sign-up information and required forms are available at each county FSA office. Late filed applications will not be approved after the Feb. 27 deadline.

All application determinations will be made by March 27, 2009. For further questions about CDP and the sign-up deadline, producers may contact their county FSA office or visit FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

St. Claire Diabetes Support Group meet

The St. Claire Regional (SCR) Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m. in the SCR Cafeteria, Meeting Room D on the second floor. The topic is "Dietary Supplements and Diabetes," presented by Katie Yusuf, PharmD. For more information, contact the SCR Diabetes Education Department at 783-6702. C-2-2-2t

Cave Run Beekeepers meet is slated tonight

The Cave Run Beekeepers Association will meet 6:30 p.m. this evening at the Menifee County Extension Service office in Frenchburg. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Anyone interested in bcoming a member is cordially invited.

Commercial Bank to be closed President's Day

Commercial Bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 16, in observance of President's Day. C-2-5-2T

Guest preacher to speak at Bethany Ch. on Feb. 8

Keith Lyon will be preaching Sunday, Feb. 8, at Bethany Enterprise Church. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Photographic Society to meet on Monday, Feb. 9

There will be a meeting of the Morgan County Photographic Society (a.k.a. Photo Club) 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at MSU at West Liberty, Room 219. Anyone interested in photography is invited to attend. Dean Hill will be present and will be doing a presentation on camera settings. He asks that anyone interested in having their photos critiqued should bring their camera, memory card with photos and the video cord for your camrea to hook to a television. Also, everyone is encouraged to bring a photo that you have shot with the following settings: manual, aperture and shutter of any photo that you have shot of something RED. If you have questions, please contact Shelia Allen at 725-4276 after 6 p.m., or Barbara Stacy at 743-4876 any time.

A Healthy State of Mind, workshop on aging Feb. 9

Have you ever wondered what is normal aging? "Aging In Kentucky: A Healthy State of Mind," a workshop on aging set Monday, Feb. 9, is geared for you as an individual, care-give, health care provider, Extension homemaker, or as a community volunteer or leader. The workshop will be at the Morgan County Extension Office conference room starting at 1 p.m. Bring a friend or neighbor and learn more. Contact instructor: Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. Phone 743-3292 for additional information.

Services cancelled at Old Union Ch. Feb. 7

The Old Union Church, on Williams Creek, will not be having monthly service on Saturday, Feb. 7. —Tivis Ison, pastor C-2-5-1t

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Deadline extended for 4-H grant applications

Morgan County 4-H members ages 7-19 will be eligible to receive up to \$500 cost share grants to implement 4-H livestock or agricultural projects. This agricultural project can be used to purchase livestock, i.e. goat, sheep, beef, dairy, chicken, hogs or raising crops. Only one project animal per applicant. The grant must be matched by the youth dollar for dollar and a receipt must be submitted before reimbursement or a bill to be paid directly to a vendor. Grants will then be available at the Morgan County Extension Office. The deadline for the applications will be Feb. 5 at 4:30 p.m. Call Kim Cox at 743-3292 for more information.

Did you know?

The units of blood at Kentucky Blood Center is at an all time low. Only 73 units were drawn at our December drawing. At one drawing, in times past, 218 units were drawn. The present need for blood is great. The opportunity to donate will be Thursday, Feb. 12, 12 noon until 7:30 p.m.. Please, again be a donor. C-2-5-2t

Upcoming shows at Jenny's Music Barn

On Friday, Feb. 6, Billie Renee and Cumberland Gap will be appearing at Jenny's Music Barn, at Farmers. Larry Sparks and the Lonesome Ramblers will be there on Saturday, Feb. 14. Both shows will begin at 8 p.m. For information call (606) 784-9938. C-2-5-1t

Salvation Army unit to meet with Prayer Band

A Salvation Army Unit from Louisville is scheduled to meet with the Morgan County Missionary Prayer Band on the 3rd Sunday of February at 5:30 p.m. at Index Community Church. The Captain of the Unit, Pastor Julio DaSilvia, will be talking about the Salvation Army and Bolivia during the evening service. You are invited to the Prayer Meeting and the following service about missions. C-2-5-3t

Morgan Co. Homemaker International Dinner set

Morgan County Homemakers will host an International Dinner and Study on Friday, Feb. 6, at the Morgan County Extension Office. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. This event will be potluck. The study focus will be on Ghana. Morgan County Homemakers would like to invite everyone to attend. C-2-5-1t

Winter Clothing Sale at Christian Soc. Services

Christian Social Services is having a winter clothing sale. All men's, women's, and children's clothing will be priced at 25 cents per item. All winter coats are \$1.00 each. The sale begins today, Thursday, Feb. 5. We are located across from McKenzie's Shopwise.

Sammy Adkins playing in Cannonsburg Feb. 7

Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys and another group will be performing 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Blue Ribbon Fox Hunters Association in Cannonsburg. Junior Blankenship, former lead guitarist for Ralph Stanley, will be playing with us. The Sandy Hook Mountain Boys are Danny Davis, Jeff Adkins and Aaron Jackson. C-2-5-2t

Singing at Blaze Community Church

The Tones of Faith from Oil Springs, Ky., will be singing at the Blaze Community Church Saturday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. Pastor Vernon Lewis and congregation welcome everyone to attend. C-2-5-2t

Strawberry plant orders now being taken at ext. ofc.

For those interested in growing strawberries commercially or for home use, you may order plants from the Morgan County Extension Service.

University of Kentucky-recommended varieties being offered for sale include All Star (June bearing), EarliGlow (June bearing) and Tribute (day neutral, ever bearing).

The deadline for orders is Tuesday, Feb. 17. The cost is \$3.50 for 25 plants. Orders must be in quantities of 25. The plants will be delivered at the end of March or the first part of April.

The Extension Service will also be offering a Growing Strawberries workshop as part of the Gardeners' Toolbox series on Tuesday, March 24, at noon in the downstairs meeting room of the Extension building. To order plants, please call the Extension Service at 743-3292.

SEEKING SUPPORT FOR STATE FIRE MUSEUM

Dear Editor,
As a charter member of the Hayes Crossing/Haldeman Volunteer Fire Department, I would like to make a suggestion that would involve all 120 county and city fire departments in the state of Kentucky.

I feel like it is time to establish a Kentucky Fire Department Museum. Contributions to the fire department history could come from every fire department in Kentucky, since we have several hundred fire departments in Kentucky.

An old tobacco warehouse not being used would make a very suitable place to display trucks and equipment.

KSP conducting traffic safety check points in 2009

Captain Dwayne Depp, commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, recently announced that troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout the post area during the entire month of January and the remainder of the year.

This concentrated enforcement effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers and detectives assigned to and working violations of the speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving laws, as well as other violations of the traffic laws of Kentucky.

The counties within the Post 8 area include Bath, Elliott, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

If possible, the state fire marshall's office and the legislature could explore the potential for such a project. It would bring very positive publicity to the state of Kentucky.

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Interested parties should contact Wallace Rose, Director of Housing, Gateway Community Action, at (606) 743-3133 or by email at wallace.rose@gcscap.org.

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(Pub. Jan. 29, Feb. 5)

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., #22 Noisy Branch Road, Keaton, KY 41226 has applied for a Phase III Bond Release on permit #888-0079 increment 4 which was last issued on 06/02/08. The application covers an area of approximately 26.80 acres located approximately 0.8 miles north of Relief Johnson County.

The permit area is approximately 0.85 miles northwest from the junction of KY 172 and the Fyffe Branch Road, and is located on both sides of the upper reach of Fyffe Branch.

Bond now in effect for the increment #4 is \$12,500.00 (BP-89025-52). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$12,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 by 3/25/09.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 3-26-09 or soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 3-25-09.

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COURIER SPORTS

Bailey named to All-Ohio second team defensive unit

On November 9, 2008 at the Shelby Whippets Football Awards, head Shelby Football Coach Chris Solis summed up senior football player, Kyle Bailey, as downright mean, aggressive, very active, energetic, tough, strong and very athletic. Jeff Allen, sportscaster for WMFD, Channel 68 TV, Mansfield, Ohio called Kyle the Mack truck, the human bowling ball, the fire hydrant, the bruiser, and the hammer, during the games that were televised.

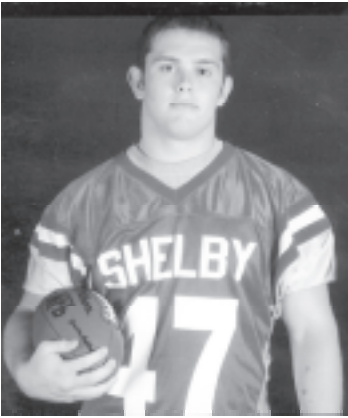
Then on November 24, 2008, the 2008 Associated Press Division III All-Ohio High School Football team was announced on the recommendation of a state media panel:

It read as follows, Shelby High School line backer, Kyle Bailey, who topped the Northern Ohio League this fall in Quarterbacks sacks, was named to the All-Ohio Second team defensive unit was announced Monday evening.

Bailey, a 5ft. 10, 210 pound senior, dropped the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage 13.5 times. He was the Whippet's leading tackler with 139 tackles. The Shelby High School standout also led his team in rushing with 955 yards on 164 carries.

The awards Kyle earned are listed as follows: 2008 Captains 3-Year Starter, 2008 First Team Northwest District Linebacker, 2008 Second Team All-Ohio Linebacker-Division III (Kyle ranked in the top 12 players out of 125 schools in Division III).

2008-1st Team Mansfield



Kyle Bailey

New Journal-Linebacker, 2008 1st Team Northern Ohio League Runningback, 2008 1st Team Northern Ohio League Linebacker, 2008 1st Team North Central Ohio Football Coaches Association Runningback and Linebacker, 2008 Kentucky Fried Chicken, Player Of The Game Of The Week, 2008 Army Strong Player Of The Week, 2008 WMAN Radio Player Of The Game, Mansfield News Journal Player Of The Week, 2008 WRGM (ESPN) Player Of The Game, 2008 WRGM (ESPN) Scholar Athlete, Skyline Chili Athlete Of The Week, 2008 McDonald's McScholar Athlete, 2008 Number 1 in Defense in the Northern Ohio League with 139 tackles, 12 hits for loss, 13.5 sacks and 1 fumble recovery, 2008 2nd Leading Rusher in the Northern Ohio League with 164 Att. for 955 yards for 11 touchdowns caught 11 catches for 310 yards, for 4 touchdowns, 2008 Shelby Offensive and Defensive M.V.P., 3rd All Time Leading Tackler in Shelby Football History (Football started in 1897 in Shelby, Ohio, 111 seasons with 299 tackles, 21.5 sacks, 19 total hits for loss). 2007 Northwest District Honorable Mention--Linebacker.

2007 second Team Northern Ohio Linebacker; 2007 first Team North Central Ohio Football Coaches Association Linebacker and Guard; 2007 Big Stick Award winner; 2007 2nd in tackles with 144.

2007 number 1 in Rush Defense in the Northern Ohio

League; 4 year letter winner in baseball and wrestling, 2008 1st Shelby player to receive a game football ever, along with his number 47 jersey.

Received the Italian station honors and award. Kyle's football picture will hang on the wall in the commons of the Shelby High School Athletes Hall of Fame. To get this honor you have to be named All Ohio.

Kyle also maintains a 4.067 GPA. He is thinking of going into medicine after college.

He has gotten calls and letters from over twenty colleges, but hasn't committed to one yet.

Kyle is the son of Melissa Michels, of Shelby, Ohio, and is the grandson of Dillard Jr., and Joyce Perry Bailey, of Shelby, Ohio, formerly of Morgan County. He is the great grandson of the late Dillard and Cassie Bailey, formerly of White Oak, Ky., and the late Lenvil and Ruby Perry Peyton, formerly of Centerville Road, West Liberty.

It was amazing to see the standing room only with stands filled and listening to the crowd yelling and cheering Kyle or number 47 on, and to watch the crowd run onto the field to surround him. It was enough to give his papaw the big head. It was thrilling to see and watch.

Kyle's family is very proud of him for his talent, hard work and being an All A student. Old timers would come up to his papaw and say "Kyle Bailey is the greatest football player that's come through Shelby football in a many, many season."

Update:

It was announced in the Shelby newspaper on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009, the Shelby High Senior Kyle Bailey has been recognized by the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association as a member of the 2008 Academic All-Ohio Football Team.

Bailey was one of 66 student-athletes from more than 35,000 football players in the state of Ohio who received this award.

To qualify, the recipient must exhibit exemplary academic performances in combination with outstanding athletic ability.

Bailey led the Shelby Whippets, who were 6-4 on the campaign, with 139 tackles and 13 1/2 sacks and rushed for 955 yards.

Bailey was a first team all Northern Ohio League selection of offense and defense. He also earned first team mention on the Northwest All-District team and was a second-team all Ohio Selection.

Kerosene Cookin' 101

The devastation and havoc of Mother's Nature's most recent ice storm had the trees bowing their heads to the ground in awe and acknowledgment of her power. Electric lines were mangled amongst spanned pine groves that look like war zones while we humans scrambled to survive as our forefathers did.

Let me tell you, the good ol' days were not and are not much fun! You may like revisiting those days with fond memories, but after a day or two of actually experiencing the obstacles they encountered a daily basis, it gets old real quick!

Tuesday evening as the electric began to flicker while the freezing rain poured down, my husband and I looked at each other decided we might want to consider taking a shower - real quick. As soon as he was finished, I jumped in and got my head lathered up when BOOM, off went the electric.

As I finished my shower, I reflected on the wisdom of hooking up to the county water line last year. I past storms, if you were lathered up and the power went off, let me tell you, that little pump at the bottom of the well did not care how much shampoo was in your hair, it quit pumping.

As I turned the water off, I could hear my husband thrashing about trying to locate the flashlights. When I pulled the shower curtain back, there was a lovely tripod flashlight dimly allowing me dry and dress without killing myself.

Next came the rummaging for the candles. I know the remnants of my daughter's weddings would come in handy one day! Lit candles seem to soften the harsh reality of life as they exude a romantic atmosphere, but let me tell you, the sure are not much to read the paper by! Today's paper will have to wait until morning daylight for these aging eyes.

Now it was time to dig out the kerosene heater and all those jugs of kerosene that my husband filled up five years ago for a time such as this. I guess as we get older, we do get somewhat wiser, never mind all the junk that managed to be piled on top of those jugs over the years!

As he finally lugged the filled water heater through the back door, up rose the unsavory pungent odor of kerosene. I just kept reminding myself that we were fortunate to have the means to stay warm, and tolerating the noxious odor of the fuel was a small price to pay.

They say that necessity is the mother of invention. As I sat there and eyed the stinking heater, I decided that it would do nicely to reheat the big pot of soup in the refrigerator. It was a trick! After about a half hour, the soup was hot and delicious, much better than cold bowl of cereal. The stench of the kerosene became less and less offensive as my belly became filled the hot, savory soup. I could envision large kettles of soup and chili stewing atop the heater in our future.

The only problem now was dishes. While we had plenty of water, it was icy cold - not what one wants to wash dishes in. What's a girl to do? Aha! Another job for my nice kerosene heater! I filled a large pot 2/3 full and set it on top of the heater. After about a half hour, it was so hot I had to add some cold water before I could put my hands in it. Now I had nice, clean dishes. With my belly full and dishes washed, it was off to bed.

I don't know about you, but the first thing I do in the morning is jump in the shower. This head gets washed every day - rain, shine or freezing rain. As much as I am set in my ways, there was no way this gal was taking a shower in water icy enough to take your breath.

Okay, so again, I turn to my trusty heater to warm water for my sponge bath. This is another of those good ol' day remnants you can have and I would rather

have no part of. But sometimes a girl has to do what a girl has to do to survive. Dipping water on your head over the sink is something I am used to, and is not too good on aching back. I don't think any of us realize how much water it takes to rinse all that shampoo out until you try it this old fashioned way.

I thought the worst was over, but I had forgotten the spine tingling chill associated with the sponge bath in a house that is not exactly the ideal temperature. It brought back memories of science class and the theory of evaporation cooling on the skin. Brrr! I jumped in my clothes and few to the warmth of my lovely kerosene heater.

Still without power after two and a half days, we are still plugging along with our beautiful kerosene heater, making do as best we can. Like the kerosene heater, most do not truly appreciate what a thankless job the electric lineman has. Most are too

busy giving them heck because they did not get their power back on first or complaining that they now have to reset every digital clock in the house. They don't worry about the freezing rain and snow they are exposed to, or the complete pine grove they had to cut out to get to their house or their small children at home wondering where their daddy is, or the warm bed they haven't seen for days.

When your bloodshot-eyed lineman finally arrives bone weary from unrelenting frigid weather and lack of sleep, thank him for all that he does... And give him a big hug! Letting people know that you appreciate what they do is one of the few thing I would like to keep from the good ol' days.

By the way, have I told you lately that I love my wonderful kerosene heater?

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Cameron Dunn

MCHS Boys' Basketball Team

This week's athlete of the week is Senior guard Cameron Dunn of the MCHS boys' basketball team. Cameron has helped guide the Cougars to winning seven of their last nine games and in a 63-58 win over Lewis County on Saturday night. Cameron led all scorers with 20 points, dished out three assists and had three steals. Congrats to Cameron Dunn and the Cougars who now stand at 10-7 on the season with a very important district game at home on Friday night against West Carter!

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